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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

Amendments to the pending claims are shown in the Listing of Claims, which begin at page 2 of this writing.

Remarks are set forth at page 11 of this writing.

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